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E. O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PORG, WTO  
SUBJECT: FRENCH REQUEST FOR US SUPPORT FOR RE-ELECTION OF  
WTO SYG LONATI

REF: STATE 174357

1. MET JULY 18 WITH LIC. JULIO ANTONIO GALLARDO, DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS OF THE SECRETARIA DE TURISMO OF MEXICO.
2. HE EXPRESSED HIS AWARENESS OF NEED FOR CHANGE IN WTO TO INCLUDE NEW SECRETARY GENERAL, AND HE PERSONALLY IS SYMPATHETIC TO SUPPORTING A CANDIDATE FROM THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE.

3. IN ADDITION TO LONATI'S POSITION AS CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION THERE ARE OTHER POSSIBILITIES, IN HIS OPINION, KAHN OF PAKISTAN, FARHAT OF BRASIL, ASPIRAS OF PHILIPPINES, AND ARIAS OF PANAMA.

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4. FAVORITE OF GALLARDO OF ABOVE IS FARHAT, WHO HE DESCRIBES AS DYNAMIC AND QUALIFIED FOR THE POSITION. ALSO, GALLARDO FAVORS A CANDIDATE FROM WESTERN HEMISPHERE AS THIS WOULD BE DIRECT SUPPORT FOR HIS CIEST, INTERNATIONAL CENTER OF ADVANCED STUDIES IN TURISMO, ESTABLISHED IN MEXICO IN AUGUST 1977.

5. THESE OPINIONS ARE PERSONAL AND HE IS STILL GOVERNED  
BY HIS SUPERIORS IN GOM.

6. HE WOULD LIKE TO SEE THAT WALKER DIAMANTE OF US IS  
INCLUDED IN WTO MEETING NOW SCHEDULED FOR BUENOS AIRES  
AND BARILOCHE IN SEPTEMBER 1978 AS HE FEELS THAT WOULD  
PROVIDE CONSIDERABLE SUPPORT IN OPPOSING THE INCUMBENT  
SEC. GEN. LUCEY

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